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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Some class to this weather!

A successful dance was held in the Opera House on Wednesday after the football match.

All the local preachers made reference on Sunday to the Titanic disaster. Mr. H. F. Kenny, the preacher at the Presbyterian Church, devoted a special address to it on Sunday evening.

A prairie fire started up southwest of town on Tuesday, but was soon subdued with the assistance of some townspeople.

The annual Oddfellows' church parade place tomorrow forenoon to the Methodist Church.

The two hotel phones will be in future connected up with the fire hall and town constable's office between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

A revised local phone directory will be printed and distributed next week.

Meetings of the Farmers' Union, commencing from to-day, will commence at 2.30 p.m. sharp, as time is limited. The Secretary states that there is important business coming on at this time, and that it will be of advantage to get around on time.

Our local real estate men do not seem to be a very fine bunch. One local man, who has no pretensions to being a professional, has sold \$10,000 worth of outside property within the last few weeks, while the men who hang out real estate shingles complain that they are not doing business enough. Some people will be surprised to hear that we have any real estate men in town, but we have, though they are very modest about letting the public know that they handle real estate.

The ladies of St. Michael's Church will hold a concert and social on Friday, May 10, in the Opera House, Strathmore.

The new Maple Leaf Pool Hall will be opened to-day. The building has been entirely renovated, new windows put in, and the walls have been boarded. There is one billiard and three pool tables, all new, two barber chairs, hot, cold, and shower baths, shooting gallery, etc. The shooting gallery is not yet equipped, but will be working by next week. The proprietors of the new establishment are Messrs H. Stanley and M. G. Doyle. Both are well and favorably known here, and can be trusted to run a well-conducted place.

The \$5 license fee is proving rather a deterrent to concert promoters and visiting shows. It does seem a bit stiff.

An expert is at present superintending the putting in of the new bowling alleys at the Hub Pool Rooms.

We have turned over our stock of office stationery to Mr. A. W. Miller, druggist and stationer, as we find that our increasing newspaper and job-printing business does not leave us time or room to handle it.

Would the explosion of a real automobile interest you? If you saw a man stealing an automobile, what would you do? Miss Flo Rault, the girl in "The Girl and the Tramp," sees a man stealing her automobile. She pluckily covers him with a gun and calls for help. "Happy Jack," a tramp, comes to her assistance. A quarrel results between Happy Jack and Philip Redman. The tramp is knocked down—Redman jumps into the automobile, pulls the crank and the automobile explodes. This all takes place in full view of the audience. The company is the same as played Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, and the Sherman Grand in Calgary for three days. They appear in Strathmore May 3rd.

Duke of Connaught May Visit Strathmore

There is a very strong probability that Strathmore will be honored in September this year by a visit from H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, who is making a tour of the west this fall.

According to the itinerary, the Duke is to perform the opening ceremony at the big dam of the Southern Alberta Land Company which is on the Bow River about sixteen miles south of Strathmore. This immense dam has been under construction for several years past, and is designed to supply water to the land of the Southern Alberta Land Company lying east and south of the Bow Valley Irrigation Block.

Strathmore is the nearest railroad point of any size to the big dam, and the fact that by stopping at Strathmore he can examine the headquarters of the CPR Irrigation scheme, and their immense Demonstration Farm, probably the largest in respect of buildings and equipment in the province of Alberta, will also operate in favor of his making this one of his stopping places.

A visit from his highness would be a source of great gratification to the residents of the Bow Valley, and give them an opportunity of displaying their loyalty to the British Empire and its highest representative in Canada.

The Duke of Connaught, as is generally known, is a brother of the late King Edward and uncle of the present King. He is also the titular head of English-speaking Masonry, besides holding many other positions of rank and honor. He has had a very distinguished career, in the course of which he has visited nearly every portion of the Empire.

The following is the Western Associated Press report, which appeared in most of the Western Canadian dailies this week.

The itinerary of the Duke of Connaught for the coming summer has been prepared. They will spend the week of May 16th in Montreal.

After opening the Toronto exhibit on the last days of August, their Royal Highnesses will leave for the west, visiting Sault Ste Marie, Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William.

Leaving Winnipeg on Sept. 1, their Royal Highnesses will visit Saskatoon and Prince Albert on Sept. 3 and 4, reaching Calgary on the 5th. After a two days' stay at Calgary, it is probable that their Highnesses will open the new irrigation works of the Southern Alberta Land Company, south of Strathmore. The plans for the next few days are indefinite, but it is probable that their Royal Highnesses will leave Calgary on their further journey about Sept. 17, stopping a few hours at Kamloops.

Nugget cooking stove, 1 six-plate range complete, one heating stove, all in good condition, W. A. McClintock, Duff Block.

Mr. T. H. Pence, with his wife and six of a family, arrived here from across the border yesterday.

Dean Braithwaite, of Calgary College, will be the preacher at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow, morning and evening.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the Town Council is making an offer of salary to those willing to join the Fire Brigade.

In "The Girl and the Tramp," which will be seen for an engagement of one night at the Opera House Friday, May 3, an automobile is used on the stage, entrance being made by Miss Lee in the machine. Miss Lee is the chief luncheon of "The Girl and the Tramp," but divides the honors for comedy with Fred Byers, who is seen in the part of the tramp. Seats can be booked at Miller's Drug Store.

Take your choice of tables or beds, all in good shape—W. A. McClintock, Duff Block.

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Fine Seeding Weather ARRIVAL OF NEW SETTLERS

The weather has been on its best behavior this week again, and farmers all over the district are taking advantage of it to get their seeding completed. Since the beginning of April the weather has been ideal, and everything favorable to giving the crop of 1914 a good start. The temperature has been warm during the day, with a large percentage of sunshine, and sometimes slight frost at night. There has been an absence of the high winds which, with the early spring, in 1910 did so much to take the moisture out of the soil. This year moisture is plentiful, and it will not require a very heavy rainfall during the three ensuing months to insure a big crop.

The irrigation water will be turned on at the Calgary headgates within a few days now. A number of non-residents land owners got their ground broke last year for the first time, and are seeding it to grain this spring. It will mean probably that there will be a much larger acreage under crop here than in the corresponding year, though a lot of the crop is being dished in this season, the harvest being two to three years in arrears of all the plowing being done.

A number of carloads of settlers effects, wagons, horses, etc., have arrived within the past few days from the States, and these farmers who have arrived are hurrying so as to get their seed in and participate in the big yields that are expected to make the 1914 a record one for the province. On the new ready-made farms the ground was plowed last fall, and is being seeded by the C.P.L.C., so that all the ready-made farmers will have to do for the present will be to watch it grow. Of course these farmers are expected to go largely in for mixed farming, and are receiving every encouragement from the Company to do so, so that they will have their hands full for some time to come.

The names of the farmers, who arrived with their effects from the States this week are: H. Heinrich, Geo. Webber, A. M. Dugan, J. G. Wilson. The farmers who have settled at the Namaka Colony 25½ miles east of Strathmore, to date, are Messrs. G. Rich, Burton, John Taylor, John Knight, West, Wm. McManis, and these are married and have families. Three families of occupants for the ready-made farms have been on the road from Liverpool, having left there on the 19th inst. Occupants for the ready-made farms which are still to be filled will arrive at intervals during the next few weeks.

Death of Mrs. L. Johnson

The death occurred under peculiarly sad circumstances of Mrs. Lucy Johnson, at her home 4 miles north and 8 west of Strathmore, on 22nd inst.

The funeral took place to Strathmore Cemetery Wednesday, and a service was held by Rev. Matthews in the Methodist church prior to the interment.

Deceased was the wife of Mr. John A. Johnson, a farmer who has been several years in this district, and she leaves three small children.

Mr. C. W. Chase was the undertaker. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and the children, especially as it is stated that if medical help had been summoned 24 hours sooner Mr. Johnson's life would have been spared, but that in attendance did not realise how serious conditions were.

Football

GLEICHEN v STRATHMORE

The first football match of the season was held on the grounds here on Wednesday evening, when the Gleichen football team played the local boys an exhibition game. It was a good game all through, and as the score of 1-0 shows, there was not much between the teams. There was quite a big turnout of spectators, and the weather was good. Teams were as follows:

STRATHMORE

Guy Cole
Jack Dowling Geo. Small
McGregor Boers Cameron
Saunders, McNeil, Stanley, Hewick, Holmes

GLEICHEN

Black, J. Moss, Geo. G. Conford, G. Woodland
Paton S. Moss Geo. Woodland
Hughes Wm. Small
C. C. Ferrier

Strathmore line-man was Harold Wright, and for Gleichen T. Enstoke. Referee was A. B. Clow the local legal luminary, and his decisions gave satisfaction.

The game was a clean one all the way through, and there was no shoving of any kind. The first half was very evenly contested, but Gleichen prevailed in the second, and the ball was made in the defence work and goalkeeping kept the score down. The only goal of the game was scored by James Black a few minutes after half time. Stanley came near scoring the equaliser for Strath-

FACTORIES IN THE WHEAT BELT

Possibilities for Industrial Expansion in Western Canada

A special article in the *Namaka* number of the *Globe* touches on the possibility of manufacturing in the West showed that the Dominion census for 1911 will likely reveal a considerable development along industrial lines throughout the prairie provinces, particularly in Manitoba.

Industries in the West
The writer in the *Globe* said: "At least seven hundred separate industrial establishments will be shown to be under operation in the three prairie provinces, and nearly two-thirds of these seven hundred factories and shops, it will be seen, are located in Manitoba. Winnipeg alone has 150 between two hundred and fifty and three hundred and successful operating plants. Saskatchewan, however, will hardly have a hundred industries all together, while Alberta's roll will contain the names of nearly one hundred and seventy-five manufacturing institutions."

This means that manufacturing at this rate is making slowly in the West, and it means that there are possibilities for the further development of certain industries in that new country."

Abundance of Water Power
Continuing the writer said: "When you ask, are the possibilities for various types of the agricultural and manufacturing really great? There seems to be no doubt of it. In Manitoba there is a possible water power development of 425,000 horse power, and so far, there has been only 18,000 horse power turned to use, that having been neglected by the Winnipeg electric railway. The City of Winnipeg has developed very shortly an additional 50,000 horse power. Saskatchewan still rich in natural power than Manitoba, having stored up in her rivers 50,000 horse power, none of which has been developed, but a portion of which is now under way for the City of Regina. Alberta is richest of all in water power, having at her disposal 1,144,000 horse power, but only 10,000 horse power has been supplied to any commercial end."

Rich in Raw Materials
In addition to these natural water powers, all three provinces have coal deposits of various grades, Alberta, in this respect, having the greatest wealth in this respect. Then there are materials which are native to each particular province, such as gypsum, iron, clay and limestone in Manitoba, clay, lumber and flax fibre in Saskatchewan, and minerals in Alberta. Manufacturing as it exists now in the West is not based so much on the raw materials as it is in the East, and the materials that have to be shipped in, or in other words, on transportation.

"There are certain obstacles, however, to a natural and healthy industrial expansion in the West. Chief among which is the inadequate food supply and the consequent high cost of living. Other obstacles are high freight charges on manufactured goods, and the obstructive legislation against the so-called 'extra-provincial corporations.'"

High Cost of Living
Dealing with the question of inadequate food supplies, the *Globe*'s contributor says: "A third of the advantage, that must be overcome before capital and labor will be attracted to any great volume towards manufacturing in the West, is the inadequate food supply. Expensive food is really at the bottom of the big Western problem, and the cost of living which has of late assumed the form of an attack on the whole social and economic system, it seems strange that a little country in the West does not supply itself with sufficient food to supply its own needs."

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